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For: SHOCK ABSORBING MEMBER )  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, and taking into account the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

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